GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
COMMERCE AND INDUSTRY
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EXPORT OF FRUITS AND VEGETABLES
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Will the Minister of COMMERCE AND INDUSTRY be pleased to state:

(a) the details of the States producing fruits and vegetables and are exporting to other countries;

(b) whether the Union Government provide financial assistance to States for this purpose; and

(c) if so, the details thereof during each of the last three years; State-wise?

Answer

MINISTER OF COMMERCE & INDUSTRY

(SHRI MURASOLI MARAN)

(a) The major states producing fruits and vegetables are Andhra Pradesh, Bihar, Gujarat, Kerala, Karnataka, Maharashtra, Tamilnadu, Uttar Pradesh and some states in the North Eastern Region. While state-wise export statistics are not maintained, from the available information, the above mentioned States are also involved in exporting fruits and vegetables;

(b) & (c) The Government is providing financial assistance to Statesunder the Central Sector Schemes on Development of Vegetables and on Development of Tropical, Temperate and Arid Zone Fruits. The amount of assistance released to various States during the last three years has been as follows:

(Amount : Rs. Lakhs)

State	1997-98	1998-99	1999-2000
Andhra Pradesh	51.69	80.00	118.98
Arunachal Pradesh	24.05	43.64	61.77
Assam	5.00	20.00	5.00
Bihar	71.72	20.00	10.00
Goa	2.79	2.94	12.17
Gujarat	6.50	32.61	45.00
Haryana	37.79	80.99	53.50
Himachal Pradesh	22.00	00.00	52.19
Jammu & Kashmir	236.00	00.00	7.50
Karnataka	88.79	150.00	223.10
Kerala	102.62	220.69	91.50
Madhya Pradesh	144.91	133.00	128.00
Maharashtra	109.50	214.00	218.00
Manipur	205.30	00.00	86.50
Meghalaya	13.10	15.70	27.00
Mizoram	33.30	22.45	38.18
Nagaland	55.80	122.00	64.20
Orissa	299.00	515.00	743.81
Punjab	32.50	39.08	9.40
Rajasthan	45.47	79.00	90.46
Sikkim	10.30	17.82	46.77
Tamilnadu	86.90	183.00	157.03
Tripura	16.70	31.98	37.90
Uttar Pradesh	40.78	20.00	137.44
West Bengal	70.00	00.00	18.00
Andaman & Nicobar Islands	13.45	4.99	17.69
Chandigarh	12.50	1.00	5.00
Dadra and Nager Haveli	4.80	2.50	8.41
Daman and Diu	6.30	2.50	11.20
Delhi	5.00	2.97	6.30
Lakshadweep	10.90	9.00	14.09
Pondicherry	3.00	2.50	9.00

(Source : Deptt. of Agriculture & Cooperation)

The Government has been providing assistance for promotion of exports of fruits and vegetables under its various schemes to growers/exporters. However, no specific assistance to States is provided directly.